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Shannon Gould
Staff Writer

When one thinks of violence, grotesque images of shootings and cold-blooded murders often pervade the mind. These thoughts, however, are only part of the total picture of the threat of violence in life. Even private homes are sometimes deemed a high risk situation. Statistics show that one of every six women is the victim of domestic violence. The crimes range from verbal abuse to pushing, shoving, hitting and, most tragically, death.

Kathleen Furniss, a Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health who works at Drew's Health Services, has done extensive work concerning this issue. This month, she was awarded the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) award of excellence in practice.

A significant portion of Furniss' career is devoted to helping women who are victims of domestic violence. Not only does she aid women in curing the physical ailments of abuse, but she also helps educate and inform them of their options.

Furniss began this work 14 years ago after asking a question. She was treating a woman for an unrelated ailment, and she could tell the woman was extremely disturbed. Furniss inquired as to why, and the woman admitted her husband was abusive. The only reason she hadn't gone to the police was the fear her husband would be taken away and her life would fall apart.

Furniss called the Battered Women's Shelter in Morris County for information regarding what to tell her patient to do. This was the first step of her treatment of these victims.

Since that time, Furniss has worked with a number of patients in various stages of physical abuse. "Many women fall into the trap of domestic violence," Furniss said. "At first, they might regard their boyfriend's or husband's jealousy and/or possessiveness as flattering or even charming. Then it can, and often does, follow a cyclic pattern."

"The husband or boyfriend will at first become easily irritated and nasty," Furniss explained. "The next step in the cycle is physical violence, which has numerous effects, including premature birth, post traumatic syndrome and incredible stress. But then the

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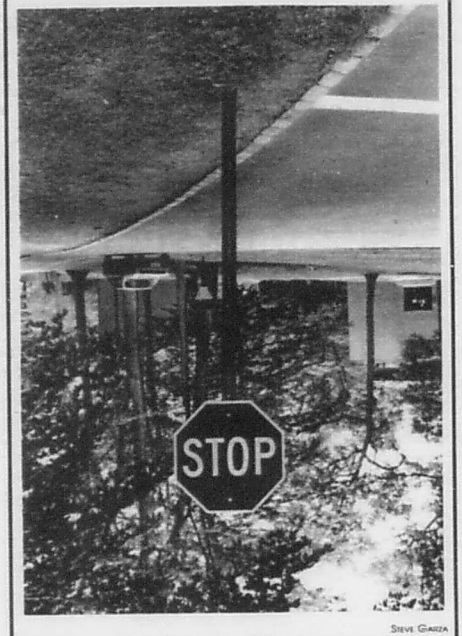

STEVE GARZA

Being ever vigilant, *The Acorn* staff sought to correct a recent faux pas in front of Riker Hall. People complaining about traffic problems were further confused by the stop sign that lost its way.

ADA limits meeting sites

Erik Robert Slagle
Executive Editor

Recent crackdowns on handicapped-accessibility have impeded several groups on campus whose meetings are often made open to the public. The University has now begun complying with long-standing state and national legislation regarding handicapped-accessibility, and many organizations, including the religious life groups on campus, are feeling the squeeze as a result.

In particular, the guidelines established by the Americans with Disabilities Act are forcing the University to restructure building access.

President of Catholic Campus Ministry Chris Grygo explained that at the beginning of the school year Father Joe Farias, who replaced Father Paddy O'Donovan as Drew's Catholic priest, was informed that Craig Chapel could no longer be used for the group's Sunday Mass because it has not yet been made handicapped-accessible.

The group was allowed to use the Chapel for the first week only and were told to then make other arrangements. Grygo, a junior, said that no definitive list of accessible locations was made available and that the University was really "no help" in resolving the problem.

The law in question states that any event billed as open to the public must be held in a location that is barrier-free. University Chaplain Victoria Erickson said, "We [the University as well as student organizations] have been ordered very quickly to comply with this law by the University." She noted that Drew was the first University to be successfully sued

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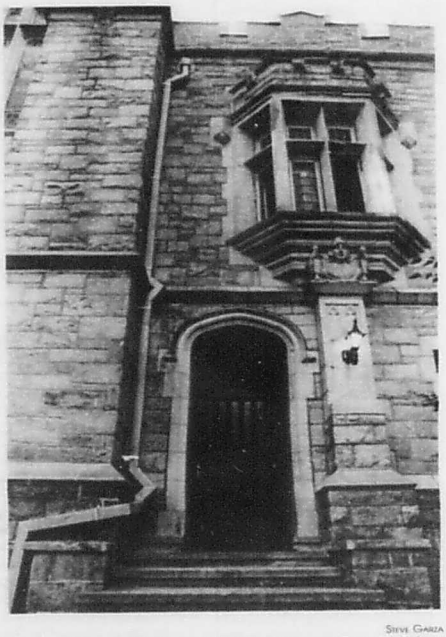

STEVE GARZA

The second floor of SW Bowne Hall, also known as Great Hall, is not handicapped accessible, despite a donation from the class of '96.

Elections result in empty slots

Charles E. Toms
Staff Writer

Wednesday, Sept. 18, the Student Government Association (SGA) held its fall elections for the Senate. At stake were seats for residence hall senators, first–year class senators and class officers.

First–year senators represent their class in the SGA Senate, and first–year class officers work to provide social programming for their classes.

There were 22 other seats up for election. Each of the eight traditional residence halls are allotted two seats, as are the commuters.

One senator represents the theme houses, and each of the three suites are represented by one senator.

Elections Chair Ryan Fraytic said that he was pleased with the results. Fraytic, a junior, commented, "In the contested races, turnout was pretty good. However, turnout was low for the uncontested positions."

Some of the newly-elected senators also had comments about their plans for this year.

First–year Senator Kristine Papachristos said, "I am very happy to be elected by my class. I'm going to work with my fellow senator Mark [Insinga] on the Snack Bar issue."

Haselton Hall Senator Frank Forte stated, "I look forward to a very successful year working with the SGA to represent the residents of Haselton."

McClintock Hall Senator Matt Light commented, "The Senate is going to have to take up many important issues this year, especially in the areas of housing and storage. I'm looking forward to the chance to serve again."

The tied elections and an election appeal complicated the situation. "The write-in candidates who were tied will be required to follow election policy, including turning in a budget of their expenses," Fraytic said. "We expect that this will eliminate some candidates. If there are still more ties, we will have run-off elections."

Additionally, there was an election appeal in Riker, apparently concerning someone's election conduct.

"There was some conduct in Riker that should have been better thought out," Fraytic said. "However, it was not in conflict with any elections statues, so we did not take action upon it."

Election winners:

Hoyt: Jeremy Gulban ('98)
Joseph Schmidl ('97)
Haselton: Frank Forte ('98)
Maria Pasqualino ('98)
Riker: Brian Nell ('97)
Chris Weyl ('99)
Holloway: Brad Krehely ('00)
Josh Davison ('98)
Foster: Allison Drummond ('98)
McClintock: Matthew Light ('97)
Hurst: no candidates

Tolley: Katherine Harvey ('00) (tie for second)
Brown: Kevin Fleming ('98) (11-way tied for second)
Welch: Heidi Bender ('00) (tie for second)
Baldwin: Jeanine Columbo ('98) (tie for second)
Theme Houses: Janine Calabro ('97)
Commuters: Cathy Magia ('00)
John Holroyd ('00)

First year senators:
Kristine Papachristos
Marc Insinga

First year officers:
Serette King
Heather Milone

NEWSBRIEFS

Voices for life

A concert benefiting The AIDS Residence Coalition of Morris County will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday at the Church of the Redeemer on 36 South Street in Morristown. Tickets may be purchased by calling (201)326-9636, and the suggested donation is $10. Proceeds from the concert will benefit Morristown's Eric Johnson House, a shelter for homeless people with HIV.

Parents' Weekend

Are you interested in being a part of the 1996 Parents' Weekend Committee? If so, pick up an information packet at the UC Desk and return the questionnaire before the first mandatory meeting next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in UC 104. Call David at x5381 or Marti at x4940 if you have any questions.

Anti-violence group

Violence Against Women Awareness is a new group whose intention is to raise awareness, educate and inspire activism against violence. The first organizational meeting will be held next Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Baldwin basement. Contact Sara at x4628 for more info.

No classes on Monday

In observance of Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, there will be no classes on Monday. Classes will resume the following day.

Volunteerism at Drew

Two people at Drew will be coordinating volunteer activities at Drew. Contact Sam Frisby at x3755 for information about mentorship for students in three schools in Newark in conjunction with the "10,000 Mentor's" program. Colleen Holland, a first year graduate student, will be working in the University Center to promote volunteering at Drew. Contact her for volunteer projects.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Awareness Weekend will be held beginning Friday, Sept. 28. Events will include a campus-wide sleepout in front of the University Center as well as a penny drive and volleyball tournament. Interested in building houses, building hope? Call Meghan at x4237.

Educator defends teaching of evolution

Alice Chu
Assistant News Editor

Dr. Eugenie Scott was the featured speaker during Wednesday's talk entitled "Creationism and Evolution in the 1990s." Scott is the executive director of the National Center for Science Education, a pro-evolution non-profit science education organization.

She spoke candidly about the controversies regarding the teaching of evolution in schools today, making it evident throughout the evening that she supported the full integration of evolution in science teaching.

Scott began her talk by showing newspaper headlines from the past six months depicting nationwide interest in the ongoing debate. In one headline, "Creationism Fight Returns to Nation's Classrooms," Scott pointed out a number of popular misconceptions.

"It's not creationism, it's anti-evolution," she said. "And the fight isn't just returning, it never actually left."

Scott presented a definition of the terms "evolution" and "creation." Evolution refers to the scientific idea that the world has a history while biological evolution means that species share common ancestors, she said.

"In this context, evolution is a scientific concept," she said. "We are not testing supernatural causation because science lacks the tools to support it. It is misdefined as an anti-religious belief system."

Creationism in the broadest sense, Scott said, is the belief that the universe was created by a supernatural being. She emphasized that it does not require a dismissal of the ideas of evolution.

For example, "theistic" creationists believe in evolution and that it was brought about by God. In contrast, "special" creationists believe that the universe came into being at one time and has not changed since.

Between strict evolutionists and creationists lies a wide expanse of middle ground, Scott said. "It's not a dichotomous situation," she said. "It's a continuum not of science but of religion and philosophy."

She listed six categories in the creation/evolution continuum. On one extreme are the flat earthers, who believe that the world is flat and shaped like a nickel, and the geocentrists, who believe that the sun revolves around the earth.

Like these groups, the Young Earth creationists, which include the majority of creationists, interpret the Bible literally.

STEVE GARZA

On Wednesday night, Dr. Eugenie Scott spoke to a packed audience about the ongoing debate between creationists and evolutionists in classrooms throughout the nation. As a science educator, Scott advocated the teaching of evolution in grades K-12.

Another group, the Old Earth creationists, accept chemical and physical data showing the Earth to be many millions of years old, but believe in Biblical creation.

The last two groups are theistic and materialist evolutionists. Theistic evolution is the view held by most Christians and Jews, who believe that God created the universe through the process of evolution.

Materialists accept evolution in a way which denies the existence of a supreme being.

The two types of materialism differ in that philosophical materialists believe that everything is composed solely of matter, energy and their combinations, while methodological materialists believe that these ideas are only a mode by which the universe is explained. Scott identified herself with methodological materialism.

Scott said that creationists often view evolution as another philosophy one which opposes traditional religion.

She showed a drawing from the *Bible Science Newsletter* depicting evolution as the root of a tree of evil. Among the branches sprouting from evolution were humanism, communism, Marxism, Nazism, racism, abortion and radical feminism. In a book titled *Evolution: The Lie*, the cover featured a sinister snake on the verge of sinking its fangs into an apple.

"Anti-evolutionism is not that new," Scott said. She discussed the 1925 *Tennessee vs Charles Scopes* trial, in which a teacher attempted to teach evolution. Despite the publicity given to evolution in the classroom, the fact that the trial ended in Scope's defeat left its mark on Tennessee law until 1968.

After the trial, Scott said, evolution seeped out of textbooks and within a decade it was effectively dead.

"Not until 1976 in *Epperson vs Arkansas*, did the Supreme Court declare it unconstitutional to ban evolution," Scott said.

To circumvent that decision, the creationists decided to take another approach, Scott said. She listed a number of creationist euphemisms which attempt to portray creationism as being reliant on scientific data only.

Among them are the abrupt appearance theory, which is the "scientific" theory that creation occurred all at one time, and the intelligent design theory, which argues that the world contains so much complexity that an intelligent designer has to be responsible for it.

This attempt to make creation a pseudo-science, Scott said, has been so successful that in April 1996, the Ohio legislature proposed making it mandatory for pro-evolution teaching to be evenly matched with anti-evolution teaching.

"We have also now run up against a new group," Scott said. "They want evolution to be taught only as a theory, because they think that a theory means a guess or a hunch. What this really does is make it less likely that evolution will be taught at all."

In ensuring that evolution remains strictly a theory in the public mentality, many states are placing disclaimers in their schools' textbooks. One disclaimer issued by the Alabama State Board of Education evoked laughs from the audience.

It stated, "No one was present when life first appeared on the earth," to which Scott quipped, "Oh really?" But, she said, the purpose of disclaimers is ultimately to intimidate teachers. She voiced concerns about the future of evolution in classrooms.

Scott said that in the face of all this controversy, most teachers will opt not to teach evolution at all. "If a parent comes up to a teacher and asks, 'Are you going to be teaching my child about evolution,' the teacher will most likely say, 'Well, I don't think we'll be getting to that part this year,'" Scott said. "It all leads to self-censorship."

She quoted Theosius Dobzhansky, who said, "Nothing in biology makes sense except in the light of evolution [but] seen in the light of evolution, biology is perhaps intellectually the most satisfying and inspiring science."

In addition to directing the National Center for Science Education, Scott has also taught at the University of Kentucky, the University of Colorado and universities in the California state system.

She is frequently seen in the media, including a quote in last week's *Newsweek*. Wednesday night's lecture was filmed by the *CBS Sunday Morning* television program. It will air Sunday at 9 a.m. on Channel 2.

The talk was co-sponsored by the departments of anthropology, biology, chemistry, philosophy, physics and the psychobiology program.

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to comply with this regulation.

Grygo said that places such as Brothers College Chapel, Mead Hall or the William E. & Carol G. Simon Forum and Athletic Center are not options because Facilities Resource Management must be paid to move in chairs, tables and other necessities each time the space is to be used, a cost that most groups do not wish to have to pay.

The University also suggested moving CCM meetings to off-campus locations such as Grace Episcopal Church a few doors down on Madison Avenue, but that idea was rejected for want of an on-campus place to hold campus organization events.

Finally, at the suggestion of Deputy Chief of Staff to the President Jeff Cromarty, CCM decided to begin holding its Sunday evening worship in Learning Center 28.

"It's not easy," Father Joe said of the new quarters. "It's very much a classroom environment. Worship entails interaction and [the classroom environment] inhibits that."

Despite the difficulties of compliance with the regulations, many students and administrators supported the decision to enforce them.

"I really support the Americans with Disabilities Act," Father Joe said. "We need to keep things as barrier-free as possible. The consternation comes in that Drew does not have enough places that are barrier-free."

"We want to be able to welcome everyone," senior Sarah Adams said, a member of the inter Varsity Christian Fellowship. "We want to be in a place that's handicapped-accessible."

However, religious life organizations are not the only ones to feel the effects of the University's newfound zeal to comply with the law.

Grygo, who is also a member of 36 Madison Avenue, said that when the all-male *a cappella* group sent a letter to Telecommunications recently asking that a voice-message about auditions be sent out campus-wide, they were denied because the auditions were to be held on the third floor of Sitterly House, a non-accessible location.

Despite contributions by the last two graduating classes, Great Hall on the second floor of S.W. Bowne Hall also remains non-accessible, due to the high cost of installing an elevator to comply with the guidelines.

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victimizer enters his 'honeymoon phase' in which he will apologize and persuade the victim into thinking it will never happen again. This is where the woman is caught in a trap. She wants to believe that her significant other is sincere, so she is prone to be forgiving. Next the cycle will, in most cases, repeat itself and have more damaging effects."

Since first becoming involved, Furniss and a colleague have set up a health care office at the New Jersey Battered Women's Shelter. The shelter serves as a place where a woman can go when she gathers up the courage to leave her abuser.

"Leaving [the abuser] is one of the most scary and dangerous times for the victim," Furniss said. "We do things such as encourage victims to pack a 'safety bag' with important papers and money just in case the situation ever escalates to the point where the victim is in serious danger." The shelter also helps a woman find a job if she is unemployed.

Furniss said it is important to note that while the majority of abuse is initiated by the male population, they aren't the only ones at fault.

Females, too, can be just as abusive. The same goes for gay and lesbian couples.

The facts are quite alarming. There were 86,631 domestic violence offenses reported by the police in 1995, a 22 percent increase from the 70,991 cases reported the previous year.

The fact that 18 to 25 percent of offenses are the result of dating violence proves that this abuse does start early in a relationship. Also, Sunday is the day when the most domestic violence occurs. In 37 percent of the cases, alcohol and/or drugs were determining factors.

"One of the most important things for victims to remember is that they are not at fault in any way whatsoever. Victims do not deserve to be treated abusively, and they must realize that they must put an end to the abuse for their own happiness and welfare," Furniss said.

The national domestic abuse hotline is 1-800-799-SAFE, and the phone number of the Battered Women's Shelter in Morris County is (201) 267-4763.

Steve Garza

Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health Kathleen Furniss recently received a national award for her work with domestic violence victims.

Campus welcomes Madison community

Derek Ziegler
News Editor

Looking for something to do this weekend? Jugglers, fencers, hay rides and a magic show will all be part of the entertainment on campus tomorrow. The fifth annual Drew/Madison Community Day will occupy the field in front of Tilghman House from 12 to 5 p.m.

According to Assistant Vice-President for University Relations Tom Harris, the event has been very successful in the past. "It has made a major difference in the way Drew University is perceived in the community," Harris said.

The idea for the event originated five years ago with several students who wanted to reach out to the community and bring people to the campus.

This year's festival will feature a wide variety of events. A country fiddler and Drew's all-male *a cappella* group, 36 Madison Avenue, will provide musical entertainment.

Meanwhile, Madison residents will be able to tour the Dorothy Young art exhibition in Korn Gallery. They will also be able to take a self-guided tour of historic campus buildings or take part in a hay ride around campus.

University athletic teams will also be a big part of Community Day. The women's tennis team will battle the SUNY at New Paltz at 1 p.m., and the fencing, men's soccer and field hockey teams will conduct clinics and demonstrations of their sports.

Madison youth teams intend to participate in Community Day as well. According to Harris, the Madison YMCA will conduct a gymnastics demonstration, and the Madison youth soccer team will take on Rockaway Township in a game.

For those interested in expanding their minds, Associate Professor of Political Science Phil Mundo will give a lecture on this year's presidential campaign.

Perhaps most importantly, there will be plenty of food at the event. Previous Community Days have featured homemade baked goods and cotton candy.

In total, over 25 local community and civic organizations will be present on Tilghman Field tomorrow. The committee responsible for the event consists of Harris, Deputy Chief of Staff Jeff Cromarty and Director of Student Activities Kim Sweeney, as well as three Madison residents.

Senior Marti Winer also organized some of the scheduled activities for children, including pumpkin-decorating and face-painting.

According to Harris, the Madison representatives on the committee push hard for the event to continue each year. However, Harris said, "They don't have to do much convincing."

Harris also said he enjoys the laid-back atmosphere of the day. "We don't want to be too sophisticated," he explained. "We just want people to have a chance to talk to each other."

Fall 1996 Group Offerings
Counseling and Psychological Services

This fall semester, Copunseling and Psychological Services is offering several groups. Each group is designed to address specific concerns of the student population. **Please call x3398 for further information.**

If there is a group that you would like to see offered this semester, please specify:_____

For information on Adult Children of Alcoholics, A. A., or other 12-step groups contact Jack Kurzawski, x3396 or 3398. For information on off-campus groups (i.e., support groups for clergy, sexual assualt, eating disorders, parenting, abusive relationships) or off-campus individual counseling, contact Counseling and Psychological Services, x3398.

COPE: Changing Obsessive-Compulsive Patterns of Eating is a support group for students who are concerned about chronic dieting, binging, purging, and excessive overeating. If you are interested in COPE, please specify the area of concern: Obesity, Anorexia, or Bulimia.

SOS: (Study Organizing Strategies): SOS is for students who have academically related difficulties such as test anxiety, procrastination, poor study habits, and time management.(Group meets on Mondays @4 pm-BC 118)

ASAP: (Ameliorate Sexual Assault Pain): ASAP is a support group for women who have been or know someone who has been sexually assaulted and wish to help themselves or others handle feelings of betrayal, anger, isolation, guilt, or distrust.

T & T: (Trauma to Taking Control) : T & T is for students who are facing or dealing with a crisis or trauma in their life. Feel supported while you learn how to regain a sense in your life.

Twelve-Step Support Group: A group inviting individuals to discuss issues related to the recovery process in addictions. Topics to bhe discussed are the steps to recovery, obstacles to recovery, and issues specific to group members.

S.M.A.R.T. : Self Management and Recovery Training is a self-help group for individuals who wish to become independent from the misuse of drugs (including alcohol & nicotine) and other compulsive behaviors (e.g. gambling and even eating disorders).

BACCHUS : (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) : This organization may be joined by students who want to play a unique role in learning and encouraging healthy habits and attitudes toward alcohol use or non use.

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LEAD EDITORIAL

Computer migraines

Broken mouse ports. Dead batteries. Cracked screens. Vacant hard drives. If you've ever had one of these maladies strike your computer, then you're familiar with the two words that strike fear into the hearts of RAM-loving citizens everywhere: Computer Repair (also known as Hardware). While the name may certainly sound innocent (What could be so terrible about Computer Repair? Just go in, show them the problem and have the machine back by dinnertime), this department has come under more than its share of fire for the work they do in keeping students' computers up and running. Complaints about Computer Repair range from an uncourteous and incompetent staff to items which have been further damaged by the employees or outright lost. In response to the problem, the Student Government Association's Technology Committee last year conducted a survey to determine what aspects of Computer Repair require the most consideration.

The survey overwhelmingly showed that Drew students were dissatisfied with Computer Repair. On questions of broad interest (i.e., how friendly were you greeted, how comfortable would you feel going back to Hardware), students could answer with a rating of one to five, one being the lowest. A score of three was considered adequate for a given question. Out of six questions which reflect Computer Repair's performance, only one received a score better than 2.92. These answers revealed that students did not feel they were being treated with courtesy at Computer Repair, were unhappy with the amount of time it took for repairs to occur, did not receive sufficient explanations of the work done, were not exactly thrilled with the prospect of returning to Hardware the next time something went wrong and were dissatisfied with their overall Hardware experience. The question which did score above a three, however, was whether students were given the opportunity to express their concerns regarding computer problems.

Fran Benjamin runs Computer Repair. She is working with a support staff composed largely of seemingly inexperienced and unskilled workers. And while most people who took part in the survey said they spoke directly with Benjamin regarding their repairs, the majority of complaints seem to revolve around the support staff. Perhaps there really is a 'gremlin' (as one student remarked on their survey) working in Computer Repair. That would explain how parts can just vanish down there. One student reported that Hardware lost his A/C adaptor when he brought it in for work. Another lost their mouse/Trak-Ball. Still another lost her *printer*. You know, a printer? Those big clunky things full of paper and ink and stuff?

Problems have been reported with payment procedures, most of which involve not being informed ahead of time of Hardware's policy of "pay before we fix it," then being denied a computer when the owners return to pick them up. Perhaps in an effort to step up service at Hardware, the personnel is changing. There is at least one fresh (and friendly) face in Computer Repair and it's nice to see that Hardware is serious enough to start paying experienced workers to do this job.

In all fairness to Benjamin and her oft-berated staff, Hardware seems to be moving in the right direction. After three years of dealing with the now-senior model Panasonic notebooks, many of which have a nasty tendency of shutting down and rebooting at random, Computer Repair finally forced Panasonic to start taking these computers into their labs, finding out just what was causing the problem, fixing it and then warrantying the repairs. Granted, they don't know what Panasonic did to them and can't tell you where the problem was stemming from since the company didn't tell *them*, but with a few exceptions it seems as though the job got done. They are also much more thorough in the check-in/out of student computers, with updated paperwork to see that all problems and potential problems are inspected.

Computer Repair does not come with the luxury of a contract; that is, they're not run like the bookstore or the daka, contracted through an outside company whose ties are easily severed. The staff of Hardware are hired by the University only for the purpose of handling computer and printer repair, and can only be replaced by hiring new staff.

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READER'S FORUM

BET lecture must take back-seat to needs of student body

To the Editor:

I'd like to ask Public Safety the question: who comes first? On Sept. 12, retired General Colin Powell came to Drew as part of the BET Lecture Series. While it was one of the best lectures given here, the events leading up to his appearance made some of us wish he wasn't such a popular figure.

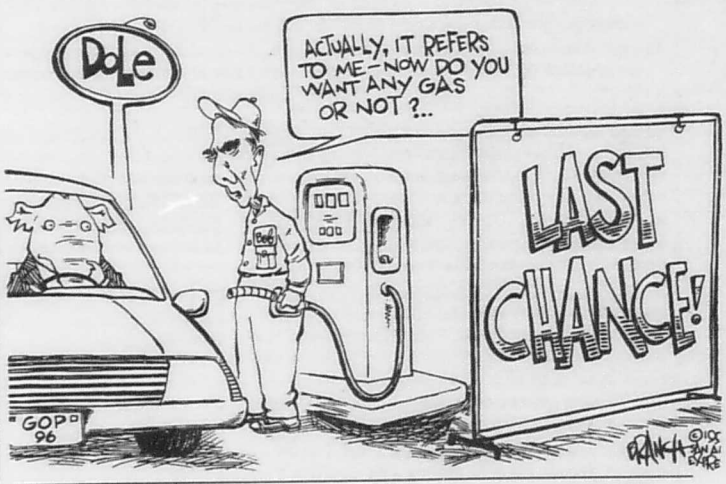
I received a call Wednesday night around 9 p.m. from Public Safety to move my car from the Forum lot down to Tilghman. Ok, so they started to set up early for the lecture series, and Chief Evans had mentioned some lots would be closed. But as I walked down to my car, I decided to try and find a space closer to my dorm instead of Tilghman. Some other students were not as lucky. One senior was called at 7 a.m. on Thursday to move her car down to Tilghman, only to find when she got there that she was to park her car on the grass in front of Drew. Tilghman was now being cleared out too.

Yet all of this was minor in comparison to the 10 p.m. call I received from a friend whose car battery died by the Hall of Sciences. I told her she should call Public Safety. She said her boyfriend had called, but they told him that everyone was setting up for the Powell lecture, and that they couldn't help. Since none of our friends had jumper cables, we couldn't help, and it wasn't like they could go back to a dorm, because they're commuters. AAA had told them it would take 45 minutes to an hour before they could get there. I don't know anyone who would want to sit at the Hall of Sciences for an hour in the dark, late at night. So I told her to call Public Safety again. This time she had a different reaction from Public Safety. When they found out it was a female who was stuck, they were a little more helpful. Although they couldn't guarantee a time, they said that one of the officers would get there.

So, who comes first? It seemed that the lecture and outside people attending the lecture took precedence over Drew Students. I would really like to know why the students, who pay $75 for a parking permit, are the ones who must park on the grass. Why did the set-up take precedence over a student whose car battery had died?

Yes, I do understand that there is a need to close off a part of the Forum lot, but maybe next time, the valet parking could be on the grass. And yes, Public Safety did help my friends with the car trouble, but there was still that panicked call that I received when they were told that they couldn't be helped, that all officers were setting up for the lecture. But in the end, as far as I'm concerned, it's the students who should come first.

Kim Yehle
Senior



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Jersey politics: one state's representation in Senate

On the Right Track

Frank Forte
Staff Writer

New Jersey can sure be a strange state for politics. This occurred to me early this week as I was sifting through news, both national and local. Many of the national headlines contained news from the people representing our state in one way or another.

The two Senators who represent New Jersey are both in national headlines. Bill Bradley(D) is in the news for joining women's groups in fighting for a major issue which affects them. For Bradley, this issue happens to be a cable TV channel. The issue is this: TCI Cable, the nation's largest cable operator, has decided to drop the Lifetime channel as of Oct. 7. In its place, they want to show the Fox network's new all-news channel. TCI currently has about 300,000 subscribers who receive the Lifetime channel. Pulling the channel would affect only about 10 percent of Lifetime's audience.

Bradley claims that Lifetime is geared towards women's issues and interests and, in his infinite wisdom, has determined that pulling the channel is "incredibly short-sighted," and that Fox might have an anti-female agenda. Thanks, Bill. Since when was it any of the federal government's business which stations cable TV operators decide to offer their customers? With all of the problems facing America, as well as Bradley's own party and its head, one would think that Bradley would want to end his congressional career tackling bigger issues than "Is the Fox Network anti-female?" How can we even judge their new all-news network? We haven't even seen it yet.

Meanwhile, the two candidates running for Bradley's seat, which will be open when he retires from the Senate this fall, are having troubles of their own. The major problem for Representatives Bob Torricelli (D-NJ) and Dick Zimmer (R-NJ) is that they have an identity crisis—people don't know who they are. A recent poll by the *Star Ledger / Eagleton* found that one in three Jersey voters don't know who Torricelli is, and two in five don't know who Zimmer is. They both hope to solve this with a TV advertising blitz which started last week. Moreover, now Zimmer wants to bring the guy with the big ears and the pie graphs into the presidential debates. He hopes that Perot will endorse someone in New Jersey, and hopes that person will be him. I'm sure that as long as Zimmer doesn't try to disrupt any of Perot's social events (like Perot claims Bush did), and as long as Zimmer doesn't pull out of the race and then re-enter it (like Perot did), he may benefit from any endorsement Perot may bestow upon him.

Then, there's our other senator, Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), busy at work in our nation's capitol on New Jersey's business. Last Wednesday, Lautenberg and five other Democratic senators held an unofficial hearing on the dangers of tobacco. Their first "witness" at this hearing was a 12-year-old boy who claimed he had been addicted to cigarettes since age six. To the empathetic assembly, he told how the government had to do something to prevent his younger brothers from getting hooked on tobacco, because he's afraid they may imitate his example. None of the senators, Lautenberg included, ever asked where the boy's parents were in this whole matter. They never asked why, if he was so worried about the example he was setting, he didn't quit smoking. I thought there were already laws in all states preventing underage kids from buying cigarettes. There have been warnings on cigarette packs about the dangers of smoking the contents for over three decades. If it was illegal for the kid to get them and he was stealing them from his mother, how would Lautenberg solve the problem?

To top it off, Lautenberg told the assembley that since the Republicans won (or as he said, "took over") Congress two years ago, 600,000 Americans have died from cigarette smoke. Thanks, Frank. I'd love to know how many Americans died in the years when Democrats controlled Congress. Either way, it a moot point. You don't start smoking, develop lung cancer and die within two years. That means that all these people got hooked under the Democrat Congresses. I never heard that mentioned at this "hearing."

Finally, as if the blatant politics weren't enough in New Jersey, we also selected a new Miss America right here in Atlantic City over the last weekend. The winner was the former Miss Kansas, and yes, she is a Republican. She plans to vote for her home state's former Senator Bob Dole in November. Well, I suppose there is hope for America's youth after all.

Vote or stop whining

Going Postal

Geoff Robinson
Staff Writer

For the second election in a row, our country has been blessed with three major candidates to choose from. That's what America should be about, right? Choices. You would think that after several years of having only two major candidates, the populace would be overjoyed about having three choices. And this, unbelievably, is the second election in a row that this has occurred.

Despite this, I still hear people complaining. It's either that "they all suck" or "they're all liars." Many of you have decided not to vote for this very reason. Well, I'm here to tell you that you should vote, and I will only give you one reason why.

You retain the right to complain when you vote. When you don't vote, you must forfeit this right. Why is this the case? Since you decided not to vote, you decided to let other people have control of the government and, indirectly, your life, without any say in the matter. In other words, you get what you deserve. Complaining is as American as apple pie, especially complaining about taxes. And no one should want to give this right away.

I'm not saying politicians aren't horrible. I'm not saying the three major candidates are great. I am saying that if you willingly let go of your power, you should shut up about the consequences.

Where does this power go? Obviously, it makes the people who do vote more powerful. One example would be the American Association of Retired People. This senior citizens' group, one whose members have high turnout on election days, wields enormous power. Enough power to enable politicians to ignore serious Social Security reform.

This means more taxes to keep Social Security afloat. And you will never get to see any of that money ever again. That is surely something to complain about, and this is why you need to vote.

I will grant that some people do not want to vote for other reasons. Namely, it is because some of us feel uninformed. The simple answer for those people would be to *get* informed. Read, watch the news, listen to the debates. These are simple things which don't require an extreme amount of time.

I don't want to tell people that if they don't vote they are horrible human beings. If you don't want to vote, that's fine. Politicians will have no reason to listen to your concerns. In fact, they probably won't. They probably will not care what happens to you, the non-voter. But after abstaining from the process, if you do become unhappy with the system, please just keep quiet.

How to burn bridges and make enemies: a guide to college life

The Anarchist's Forum

Brian Haskell
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How often, in those deliriously busy months before you finally left the nest to enter the big, scary world of "college life" to be your own person, to have the ability to say, "I'm going to drink myself into a catatonic stupor so deep that not even 500 cc of horse adrenaline injected directly into my brain will wake me up," were you given advice about how to partition your time, make friends and generally "do well" in the college atmosphere? I'm putting my money on "a lot."

Why is it that, with all the attention being lavished on these "practical" aspects of post-state-mandated education that entire aspects of college life are ignored completely? Perhaps it stems from some misguided desire on the part of friends, parents and relatives to "shelter" the young, doe-eyed recent high school graduate from the more unpleasant aspects of being on their own and responsible for their own lives (more or less).

Well, this is a terrible oversight that I mean to rectify shortly. Sure, there are lots of things about being away at college that are thought of as distasteful, unseemly or liable to hospitalize those with weak constitutions, but wouldn't you rather know about them before you actually have to experience them? Sure you would. Aren't you glad that I'm about to tell you? Sure you are.

I'm sure that everyone reading this (*both* of you) already knows the heady delights of making friends, lots of friends, more friends than you could fit stacked one on top of the other in the back of a Chevy Suburban with all the seats removed, which come with entrance into a community as small and incestuous (oops, I mean indehiscent) as the Drew campus. But how many of you have realized (and this applies especially to you freshmen) that the more friends you have, the more opportunities you have to make enemies?

No, no, no, no. I know what you're thinking—"Oh my god, what have I gotten myself into?" But that's the wrong attitude to go into this thing with. Let's look at the facts:

1) Everyone needs friends. At least at first.

2) At some point in your life, one or more of your friends will make the short leap from soulmate to spawn of all that is bad in your life.

So now you know. It will happen. Maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow, but soon ....

So why get upset when it does? Instead of closing yourself in your room for weeks and bemoaning your fate to anyone not yet driven away by your pathetic, whining attitude, revel in it! Trust me, it can be fun. Sure, your may incur some emotional and psychological damage in the process (to yourself or to others), but, really, you're just going to go into therapy after graduation anyway when you realize that you have a dump-truck sized loan to pay back and no job prospects. So you may as well have interesting stories to tell.

For those of you who actually believe that this will never happen to you, you may be right. I doubt it, but maybe. But why should you miss the opportunity to experience such an important part of life merely because your friends are kind and trustworthy people? If, by the time you're a senior, you *still* haven't turned any friends into enemies, I suggest you do so now. Think of the valuable life experience you'll be missing otherwise. Use your imagination; I'm sure you're bright enough to know how to make someone really angry. But if you really need help, here are some suggestions:

1) Watch them for a few weeks, and then post a schedule of their masturbatory habits in the hallway outside their door. (This one works better on men.)

2) Become really close to someone, and then tell all of their friends what they really think. (Added bonus: not only will you make an enemy, whoever you talk to will now consider this person an enemy.)

3) Steal from them. Anything will do — clothes, CDs, significant others, limbs. Go crazy. (Be careful with this one. Some people may actually sink low enough to press charges.)

4) Hang out with the person incessantly, being so annoying that you eventually drive all of their other friends away. (Another warning: this will probably drive all of your friends away, too.)

Keep in mind, these are just suggestions. Feel free to improvise. And if you come up with something really good, let me know.

Also, make sure to avoid that annoying possibility that the tempers involved will cool, which means that you'll have to deal with that awkward making-up phase. To do this, don't just burn your bridges; lace the undersides with high-powered plastic explosives connected to a remote trigger and then wait until everything your friend holds dear is crossing that brdige to detonate it. And just to be on the safe side, salt the earth under the rubble so that nothing will ever grow again.

This may seem harsh to a lot of people and, well, it sure is. But how many times have you been dissapointed or let down by a relationship based on hate? You know what to expect, and that's what you get. Love is another story entirely. You're never sure exactly where you stand until the day comes (as it will, eventually) when you look around and realize that you have no idea why you still hang out with this person/these people. Whereas with hate, you can be sure where you stand: event X happened, turning person A from a friend into an enemy. That event will never change; it will continue to be a constant in a life full of turmoil and confusion. And those are rare.

And so, with any luck, you too will soon have a plethora of enraged former friends glaring at you on the path and whispering behind your back. How is it possible to live in such an atmosphere of animosity, you ask? I wouldn't know; I'm too busy hanging out with my friends to think about this stuff.

President Kean's next open office hour will be Monday, Sept. 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Dole or Clinton: America's latest political conundrum

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With the Presidential election less than a month and a half away and Republican candidate Bob Dole still trailing by double digits in most polls, it's time to take a look at where his campaign went awry. After all, how could the Republicans be in such bad shape only two years after annihilating the Democrats in the Congressional elections of 1994?

Let's look back a few years. As we all know, the 1980s were the decade of supply-side economics. Someone gave Ronald Reagan a nifty-sounding idea to cut taxes, which would subsequently spur growth in the economy. That growth, generated by consumers who suddenly had more money to spend, would negate any losses in government revenue caused by the tax cuts.

It all sounds really terrific in theory, and it was probably worth a try. Unfortunately, it failed miserably. Coupled with huge increases in military spending, Reaganomics made our national debt the colossal burden it is today. By cutting taxes across the board, the wealthy were favored, and the gap between the haves and the have-nots in our society widened. Inflation was a huge problem, and the era ended with a crippling recession.

Of course, I am not the first to make these points about the economic failures of the '80s. In fact I wouldn't even be bringing them up if it weren't for one man: Bob Dole. In a last-ditch, desparate attempt to win over the American people and fulfill his dream of becoming president, he has embraced Jack Kemp and the supply-side theory, pushing a 15 percent across-the-board income tax cut. In doing so, he abruptly ended a lifetime spent fighting, or at least not warmly embracing, such policies. He also poured the cement on his political feet.

Say what you will about the general public, but you can't fool them twice. Even many Dole supporters will admit that there is no way he can ever implement this tax cut, balance the budget, increase military spending, avoid inflation *and* save every last entitlement from any sort of program. One need not be a mathemetician to realize that's impossible.

Dole figures that any politician who utters the words "tax cut" can get elected these days. Christine Whitman did it, and she got elected. She, however, didn't promise to balance the national budget, build a space-based nuclear defense system and make the world safe for senior citizens at the same time. She was able to keep her promise because it was realistic and, with some smoke and mirrors, could be accomplished. However, no amount of magic tricks can make Bob Dole's election-year fantasy a reality.

This leaves one to wonder just what the heck Dole is doing. His announcement of the aforementioned tax cuts, excluding his rise in polls as a result of the convention, did nothing for him. Just as he did a month ago, he trails President Clinton by as much as 20 points in most polls. The American people just don't buy Dole's tax cut package. Combine public skepticism with Dole's total lack of charisma, and the election looks less like a nail-biter than a McGovern-esque wipeout.

It looks as though they could catch Clinton cheating on his wife in a roomful of incriminating Whitewater documents, and he still wouldn't lose the election. This is partly because no one cares about Clinton's private life and partly because Dole is a stupefyingly boring candidate who can't seem to think of a good reason why we should oust a competent incumbent and make him president.

Dole continues to make stupendous gaffes such as saying the economy is "in the tank," and attacking Clinton's handling of the delicate situation in Iraq. His election chances are so grim that House and Senate Republicans are beginning to fear they will be dragged down with Dole's "Incredible Sinking Campaign." One Republican strategist was quoted as saying, "It's like you can smell the fear."

At Drew I'm not close enough to Washington to smell the fear, but my eyes and ears can fill in the blanks. Unless something catastrophic occurs overseas, Clinton is going to be resoundingly re-elected November 6, and the Democrats might just take back the House and Senate as well. Meanwhile, Dole, Gingrich and the Republicans, dreaming of the glory days of '94, will have to put their muskets back in the closet and wait for the next "revolution."

Get involved with committees

SGA Desk

The SGA prides itself on its ability to address a myriad student concerns each year. Since so many of these issues arise during the course of each semester, the large body of the Senate is often not the most efficient way to deal with interest-specific matters. In order to more thoroughly and expediently address these concerns, the SGA has developed a committee structure which encompasses every major area of interest to the student body.

Committees are managed by co-chairs who are nominated through an application process and approved by the Senate. In addition to running the day-to-day business of the committee, the co-chairs are also responsible for contacting and inviting the appropriate members of the administration to attend each meeting.

During the first SGA meeting, each senator is required to serve and contribute to at least one committee as a voting member. Any student can also attend a committee meeting and give their insight into the discussions as well.

The individual committees of the SGA are as follows: Housing and Residence Life, Health, Plant and Public Safety, Diversity, Financial Aid, Food, Technology and Academic Affairs. The SGA can also form ad-hoc committees to deal with and issue that either does not fall into these specific categories, or merits more detailed attention from a committee or panel.

Last year, SGA committees were involved in making the changes in the housing lottery, surveys regarding Computer Repair and Health Services, Financial aid and diversity workshops, devising a proposal that requires all elected and appointed officials of the SGA to maintain certain academic standards in order to stay in office, and most recently, a forum discussion with the CEO and other officials of daka regarding the food service.

We encourage you to become involved with any of these committees, either through your own personal participation, or through the voice of your senators. Committee meeting times will be posted, so that all are aware of when and where they will be occurring.

The committee structure is yet another simple way in which you can make your SGA work for you, if only you make the effort to do so.

Should we be the police force of world politics?

Simply My View

Charles E. Toms
Staff Writer

Around two weeks ago, Bill Clinton initiated a military action against Saddam Hussein and the Iraqis. While some people will challenge Clinton's ability to lead the military or compare this to the Persian Gulf War, I will not. My major question is whether we really need to be in Iraq. We really need, as Americans, to decide what our role in the world will be. Should we be the world's policeman or take a more laissez-faire approach to foreign policy?

To start out, I am tired of people who take a pick-and-choose position on foreign policy. I am annoyed with politicians who, for example, support one military intervention, such as Grenada, but not Somalia, or vice versa. It is illogical, and perhaps hypocritical, to be for one intervention, and against a similar one. I find foreign policy to be excessively motivated by national politics. To put it clearly, we do not have a general, steadfast policy on foreign policy. Instead, most politicians, as well as many Americans, base their views on foreign intervention and on who the President and administration initiating the military action are, rather than the need for the intervention.

Having considered the stupidity and shallowness of an arbitrary position on foreign policy, we need to agree upon a single, firm policy on how we will deal with world affairs. There are several approaches that we can take.

The first one is the policy of the global cop. Whenever something goes wrong in the world, we will be there to fix it. This is the role that the United Nations takes. It is clearly a humanitarian approach and, in theory, is the "moral" position. However, it is unrealistic. War is very expensive. Considering our budgetary problems, I do not think that we could intervene in every civil war or ethnic conflict even if we tripled the defense budget.

An even more important consideration is the human factor. Whether we like it or not, there is a simple fact that applies to all wars that we get involved in: *American soldiers will die.*

I really do not think that Americans would consider it "moral" to send our soldiers to die, in millennia-old civil wars, in places such as Yugoslavia or the Middle East.

Instead, we could take the view that the United States should only intervene when one nation invades another. This opinion has some validity, since it keeps us out of civil wars, yet allows us to take action when a legitimate country is attacked. The problem with this idea is that the definition of "legitimate" is shaky, and the notion that we need to regulate all the relations between foreign nations is weak. The idea that some nations are legitimate and some are just usurpers is flawed considering the amount the world changes. Before this decade, Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia were simply mischievous provinces of the fully acknowledged Soviet Union. Today, they are fully recognized nations, and the Soviet Union does not exist. Most of us do not consider the fact that, before the Revolutionary War, "Americans" were simply rebellious upstarts with insane ideas for that time, such as individual freedom and the right to self-governance.

Just as with civil wars, can we afford, both in dollars and American lives, to intervene in wars that simply are not in our best interests?

Instead of believing that America has the role of protecting nations from themselves, it would be better if we took a more isolationist stance.

I am not advocating total retraction from the world, like America first did before World War II or like Pat Buchanan wants to do today, but rather that we try to stay out of world conflicts unless they directly threaten us. For most of American history, we have been isolationists.

We proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 in order to protect ourselves from the dangers of foreign encroachment. Our Founding Fathers knew that we were threatened not just by foreign intrusion in America, but by American intervention in foreign nations. Excluding westward expansion, we took an almost completely isolationist position for nearly a century after the Monroe Doctrine. However, because of the size and global impact of World War I, we intervened to help stop the chaos in Europe, which could have easily spread to America.

The brutality of World War I led us to take an isolationist stance until 1941. Since Japan attacked us, we knew that we needed to become involved in World War II. After World War II, the Cold War pushed us into taking a very pro-active role in world politics, lest the Soviet Union be the only world power.

Now that the Cold War is over, we should reconsider our role in the world's future. Instead of believing that we can protect the world from all dangers, we should go back to our former, isolationist position. This does not mean that we should never go to war again; it simply means that we limit our intervention to when we are invaded (as in World War II) or when there is large-scale conquest that could potentially threaten us (like World War I or World War II).

The U.S. will not be a lesser world power because we withdraw from most world affairs. We will still be a superpower, but one that is concerned not just about the rest of the world, but also about ourselves.

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Still gnawing on the Big Apple

Part two: Myles heads off to work in the pits

Who, me?

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As you may or may not recall, we (me) left you (the opposite of me) last week after recalling the gruesome and sometimes horrific tale of the tumultuous life of the New Jersey to New York City bus commuter (namely, me). Yes, it was a hard journey indeed, but we got through it, and for nine weeks this past summer, we (still me) found ourselves in the great, paved, grown-up playground known to many as downtown New York City (and known to even more as "the place where a friggin' salad costs you 50 bucks a pound").

While not nearly as scintillating a tale as my experience on the downtowner commuter bus, my experience in downtown NYC did have its moments and revealed to me a large number of (surprise!) utterly useless insights which I will now be happy to clutter your mind with so you won't be able to remember a thing for that big exam coming up on Tuesday. Hey, at least you'll have an excuse.

As I stepped off the bus my first morning of work and gazed up at the tremendous skyscrapers slicing into the air and cutting off about 120 percent of my view of the sky, one single overwhelming thought raced through my inundated brain: "God, I'm hungry."

So, being the great thinker that I is, I got something to eat: a $54 bagel at a sandwich shop/convenience store/small arms dealer across the street from my office. Now, $54 might seem a bit steep to pay for a bagel, but keep in mind that I was foolish enough to buy mine with a "shmear" of cream cheese on it. A plain bagel in downtown NYC is only $20.

Oh, and incidentally, if you ever order a bagel with cream cheese in downtown NY, always say "with a shmear, please." Not because you have to, but because it's just an incredibly silly word to say. In fact, if you really want to have fun with it, you should stare directly into the eyes of the person you're ordering from and just say "shmear" over and over again. For an added touch, bring along some whipped cream and spray it around the outside of your mouth. You'll be a hit, trust me.

So I bought my shmeared bagel, went to my office (on the 6th floor) and got down to business. Or business got down to me, I'm not sure which. I was immediately introduced to everyone in the office (each of whom introduced themselves with a handshake and, "Hi, I'm <name>, and I hate my boss. Within a week, you will too. Life will be hell here. Welcome aboard!") and given my own "working space for paid interns," better known to most as a half-filled drawer in a rusty file cabinet.

JESSE RICHARDS

I settled down and began to slowly "phase" into my job. In the business world this means that, no matter what your real job is supposed to be, you'll inevitably spend your first week or so moving boxes, cleaning desks and scrubbing the floor clean with a swabless Q-Tip. And if you finish that, you'll be sent off to make about 10 billion photocopies of a picture of the boss touching his (or her, especially if you're Demi Moore) secretary's butt, stuff them all in envelopes, lick them (the envelopes, not the photocopies) until your tongue turns white and falls off and then send one to every single human being on the planet, living and dead.

JESSE RICHARDS

Within two weeks I was given my own phone extension and voice mail account, which was definitely cool. I felt I was finally starting to become just another employee, another "one of the guys." The only problem was that I never actually got a phone to go with my extension or a password to go with my voice mail account, so basically it meant that people could call me but I couldn't answer and they could leave me a message but I'd never be able to receive it. Which pretty much seemed to fall in line with what everybody's told me about how big business works anyway, so I took it all in stride.

As time went on, I settled more and more into my job and got to know the people in the office better (I think the boss even glared in my direction once!). I became part of this big extended family of loyal workers (each of which had a dartboard of the boss' face hidden behind his or her "How to Be a Better Worker" sign). Everyone cared about each other ("You do not have whooping cough, you bastard! Come back to work!"), helped each other out ("Here, Jane, let me hold your paycheck while you take that letter downstairs."), gave each other advice ("I think you should kill the boss with his Employee Appreciation Plaque, just for the irony of it."), talked to each other about life ("I wish I were dead instead of working here."), shared their belongings ("If you don't give me that last cup of coffee, I'm not going to be responsible for what this chair will do to your head.") .... I really felt like part of a team.

But enough about me. I promised you totally useless insights about working in the city and, by golly, you're going to get them, even if I have to make every single one of them up right now! (Not that I need to, mind you, but if I had to, I would.)

First, there are an awful lot of people in the city. No, I mean it. Honest. You could take everyone on the entire Drew campus and stick them on one block of Wall Street, and ... hm. And then you'd have everyone on the entire Drew campus on Wall Street, which would be completely pointless. So never take everyone on the entire Drew campus and put them on Wall Street.

Second, don't work in the city if you like 1) the sky, 2) sunlight or 3) air. Do work in the city if you like 1) going deaf, 2) getting run over by a cab or 3) paying $80 for a bagel with a "shmear" (yes, I know it was $54 before, but this is Wall Street, you have to take inflation into account).

Third, for the typical office worker, the real "working day" does not last from nine to five. It really starts whenever the boss is due in and ends when he or she leaves the office (this includes his or her lunch hour, appointments and trips to the bathroom).

Fourth, "morale" in the business world is actually a perceptive term which means "not wanting to kill yourself."

And, finally, everybody in downtown NY walks around with a briefcase, so you should too. If you don't, you will immediately be arrested for not looking like a businessperson. Even old ladies, homeless people, babies in carriages and dogs without legs carry briefcases if they're in downtown NYC. Don't let a cop spot you without a briefcase, or you'll most likely be taken into custody and have to spend the rest of your life painting those backwards "AMBULANCE" signs on paramedic trucks (the number one cause of dyslexia in the United States).

And thus ends this week's harrowing chapter of the harrowing tale of my harrowing summer in the New Harrowing York City (harrowing). And, as with all harrowing tales, this one has a harrowing moral at the end of it.

So this week's moral is: even a really scary word like "harrowing" can become very much not scary at all if you use it about two billion times in a sentence, so don't do it.

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Moreau malpractice

Movie Review

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Staff Writer

The Island of Dr. Moreau

Produced by New Line Cinema
Directed by John Frankenheimer
Starring Marlon Brando, Val Kilmer, David Thewlis, Fairuza Balk
Rated PG-13

Is human nature a battleground where the spiritual and bestial wage constant war? If so, can the animal instincts within man ever be eradicated? These are the questions at the core of *The Island of Dr. Moreau*, the latest take on H.G. Wells' classic morality play.

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Popularity aside, Kilmer's performance in *Moreau* was sub-par.

Sadly, the attempt is not especially successful.

Dr. Moreau (Marlon Brando), a brilliant but deranged geneticist, lives in seclusion on his private tropical island. He is assisted by Montgomery (Val Kilmer), a young scientist who once showed great promise in his own right but is now a glorified zookeeper. The two are surrounded by the doctor's "children," the part animal, part human creations of his twisted research.

Enter Edward Douglas (David Thewlis), a cultured Englishman on a peacekeeping mission for the UN. Douglas becomes a reluctant guest on the island when his plane goes down nearby. It doesn't take him long to learn the true nature of the island's inhabitants. He is understandably shocked and horrified by the discovery, though still strongly attracted to Aissa (Fairuza Balk), Moreau's most successful creation.

Dr. Moreau explains his beliefs at a dinner party: man is ruled by the animal within him, and all efforts to destroy that part of man's nature have been in vain. Therefore, the reasonable solution is to start from the other end, to introduce humanity into animals and create an entirely new race. When perfected, the animal instincts will be subservient to the human will.

If that sounds absurd to you, you'll be in sympathy with Douglas when, in the film's most glorious moment, he asks what that specious reasoning has to do with the monstrosities he sees around him.

Like the good doctor's argument, *The Island of Dr. Moreau* is all flash and style over very little substance. The idea of the half-human, half-animal creature is too familiar to be shocking; the pretended insights into the human condition are superficial rather than profound; the finish is too glib to be moving. The slick presentation can't hide the fact that the filmmakers really have very little to say.

But the presentation is indeed slick. The art direction is superb. The creatures, with base animals ranging from hyena to ape to boar to big horn sheep, are truly incredible. The sets are excellent, with the tropical landscape being put to good use.

The cinematography is also exceptional. Light and shadow are exploited to good effect, and there are plenty of startlingly ingenious camera angles. The only problem is that I would rather have been caught up by the action than be lost in admiration of the film's technical merits.

The performances are a mixed lot. Brando is neither great nor terrible in the title role; he is simply boring. Brando is a legend for work done 40-plus years ago, and deserves to be so, but in this film, as in the recent *Don Juan de Marco*, he is a sleepwalker.

Kilmer is also a disappointment. He tries hard, but the script just doesn't give him anything to work with. Like the film itself, Montgomery feels half-finished. The character has a few showy scenes, but not much cohesion.

On a more positive note, Thewlis (*Dragonheart*) is excellent as the film's beleaguered protagonist. Despite his third billing, he has the largest and best written role in the film, and he makes the most of it. He is able to convey Edward's state of mind almost solely through his body language and gestures; his features are strong and highly expressive.

Though better described as striking than as handsome, through sheer force of personality Thewlis is more attractive physically in this film than is Kilmer, which is no small feat.

Fairuza Balk is also very good as Aissa. As she looks fully human, Balk must suggest her character's feline origins through her movements. Aissa is an exotic beauty with the grace and strength of a panther; it's no wonder Edward falls for her.

The film ends with a predictable reflection on humankind's similarity to the animals on the island. Any impact the words might have had is compromised by the accompanying newsreel footage of peaceful demonstrations degenerating into riots. Some visions are more effective when left to the imagination; man's inhumanity to man is one of them.

The Island of Dr. Moreau is notable for two excellent lead performances, good supporting work and exceptional production values. Unfortunately, these can only partially redeem a piecemeal script and leaden direction. The inherent promise of the concept remains unrealized.

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Superb costuming brings Dr. Moreau's horrifying beasts to life.

Korn Gallery starts out Young

Art Review

Kate Zanzucchi
Staff Writer

Dorothy Young
A Life Examined

If you are looking for an opportunity to encounter works of art on campus, or even just have some free time between classes, stop in at Drew University's Korn Art Gallery. Located off of the main lobby in Brother's College, the gallery is presenting a retrospective of the works of Dorothy Young in a show entitled "A Life Examined," from Sept. 17 through Oct. 12.

Young's personal history is one filled with colorful stories, and her family has a long history with the University.

Young experimented throughout her life with various modes of expression as an actress, dancer, writer and painter.

At the age of 17 she served as an on-stage assistant to Harry Houdini and, a few years later, starred as Sally in the Broadway play *Jarnegan*.

Following this experience, she earned an international reputation in collaboration with her husband, Gilbert Kiamie, as the dance team of "Dorothy and Gilbert."

During the 1940s and '50s, Young was trained in painting by a number of established New York artists. She also wrote two novels, one of which was turned into a movie entitled *Dancing on a Dime*.

Her connection to Drew University was forged through her brother, Sherman Plato 'Doc' Young, who taught Latin and Greek at the University and served as Drew's first baseball coach.

While Young has had a rich life, it should not be allowed to overshadow the works of art which constitute the show.

The retrospective is curated out of a collection of works which have been donated by Young to the University Art Collection. Certain works may look familiar to viewers, such as a portrait of Young's brother, Sherman Plato, which normally hangs in the lobby of the Forum.

DOROTHY YOUNG

Young's "Diskobolos with Palette" will grace Korn Gallery's walls.

Young's style is that of a Realist, and the show encompasses still-life, portraiture and landscape painting.

Hanging over the fire-place in the Korn Gallery is "Diskobolos with Palette," c. 1955, a piece which is highly representative of Young's style. From the model Diskobolos statue, which alludes to her interest in classical art, to the palette and brushes, which refer to her preference for painting as a medium, Young's love of art is apparent. One can admire Young's painting skill in the sheen of the glass that she painted holding the brushes and in the thickness of the globs of paint she has depicted on the palette.

A particularly skilled painting of Young's is "Sunset at Catalina," a large canvas upon which the quality of the setting sun illuminating the rolling waves of the ocean is evocatively captured.

When perusing the show, take the opportunity to venture into the hallway, where the show continues in a set of cases housing many portraits, including a self-portrait and portraits of both Young's husband and brother. Interspersed with the paintings are articles about significant moments in Young's life which allow the readers to sketch out a rough history a of this incredible woman.

Through its exhibit of "A Life Examined," the Korn Art Gallery pays tribute to Young, a woman who has wholeheartedly embraced the arts in all forms. An opening reception will be held in the Gallery Friday, Oct. 4 from 6-8 p.m.

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Singleton paves thematic path

The Reel Thing

Rob Zemser
Asst. Entertainment Editor

The film began with exclamations of, "Fuck that shit!" and a two-dimensional, black screen to separate the viewer from the ensuing sounds of a drive-by massacre. Indeed, the black screen did not just separate central and east coast audiences from a distant reality; it veritably reinforced the schism between the west coast's inner city neighborhoods and "the rest of America." So began director John Singleton's *Boyz N' the Hood*, a ground-breaking exemplar from which few subsequent "inner city" films have thematically escaped.

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Major themes from director John Singleton's *Boyz N' the Hood* can be observed in subsequent films such as *Juice* and *South Central*.

Vivid symbolism and exceptional character development define Singleton's debut masterpiece, but this week's "reel" objective is not simply to evaluate and praise these elements—entertainment sections from all major U.S. newspapers accomplished this task in 1991 (the year of the film's release). Instead, I intend to draw the proverbial cinematic curtains in hopes of shedding some deserved light on a few of *Boyz N' the Hood*'s more obscure, celluloid relatives. They rest upon the branches of a growing motion picture family tree whose roots include such directorial forces as Steve Anderson, Boaz Yakin, Ernest Dickerson and the Hughes brothers.

In the mountainous wake of *Boyz N' the Hood*, Dickerson and Anderson created two critically related films: *Juice* and *South Central*, respectively. Like *Boyz*, each shares the likeness to a mine field—moments of unexpected aggression are thoroughly infused into the screenplays. Films like *Menace II Society* and *New Jack City* exemplified this employment of aggression but quickly developed reputations for inciting occasional violence among audience members. The subjects of this article have largely dodged this reputation. How? By expertly addressing a classic struggle characteristic of the genre.

First up is Dickerson's *Juice* (1992), an inner city film detailing the thrills, fears and desires of a group of high school friends. Having previously worked as Spike Lee's cinematographer, Dickerson surely influenced the film's lighting, a blend of city shadows invigorated by the setting sun. Cinematography thus fits story, as the friends engage in increasingly dangerous adventures at night. Finally, night settles into its familiar role as witness to violent crime, when the hooky-playing teens cross the line from delinquency into armed robbery.

Juice makes no attempt to conceal its violence, which manifests itself through the teenager played by the late Tupac Shakur. Shakur's character brings the robbery to its unexpectedly bloody end, and it is he who, driven by paranoia, threatens to shoot his friends should they confess to the police.

Shakur's volatile behavior ultimately shreds the fabric which once bonded the youths, but not before audiences absorb the values which govern the film's hero, played by Omar Epps. In chastising his younger brother for cursing, Epps displays a microcosmic effort to reconstruct and improve the surrounding community. By drowning out the lure of petty crime in a sea of musical aspirations, he shows a clear determination to detach himself from the menacing tentacles of a hopeless life. Essentially, Shakur represents a downward-spiralling inner city existence, which struggles to consume Epps' equally symbolic existence.

The symbolism permeating Epps' character virtually parallels that contained within Singleton's leading *Boyz* protagonist, Tre Stiles (played by Cuba Gooding, Jr). Guided by his belief and trust in the virtues of education and responsibility, Stiles too epitomizes hope. Armed with these values, he finds himself capable of resisting the lure of his childhood friend's increasingly violent and vengeful lifestyle. Rapper Ice Cube made his acting debut in this movie, dynamically portraying Tre's fated friend. (Singleton actually extends beyond character symbolism to infuse these themes into images. An airplane crossing the sky can be identified with hopeful escape, while a stop sign below is quick to remind viewers of the need to end the violence.)

While *Boyz N' the Hood* and *Juice* attracted both critical and mainstream attention, 1992's *South Central* received a negligible amount of publicity. Produced by Oliver Stone and directed by Anderson, *South Central* has proven itself to be the tugboat of inner city films: limited in budget, but undeniably capable of carrying the weight of the classic struggle within its screenplay.

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Omar Epps, a symbol of hope.

In this film, the struggle is also shared between characters, with an ex-convict-turned-hopeful-father attempting to rescue his only son from the clutches of a gang leader. Compared to *Juice* and *Boyz N' the Hood*, violence in this movie is treated very differently. Instead of focusing on the gore of physical violence, aggression in *South Central* is largely confined to the subtleties of speech. The approach is not traditional but it succeeds, thus projecting the film onto a higher plane of quality.

Lead actor Glen Plummer *is* this film. He treats the audience to a plausible enactment of character evolution, portraying change from hardcore gangster to introspective convict to intellectually rejuvinated citizen. While Plummer endures an evolution to symbolize hope, his gangster friend remains caught in the fated web of crime. The two forces square off in a riveting final sequence, paying certain homage to the similar rivalries between Epps and Shakur, and Gooding and Cube.

While the characters in these films grapple with forces of hope and violence (essentially good vs. evil), the audience itself may be subject to its own struggle. Viewers are human, and the farther away tragedy occurs in this world, the less real it seems. A gap, a veritable schism, exists between those conveniently detached, far away viewers and the endangered communities on screen. To what extent should they acknowledge the reality of these events taking place so many thousands of miles away? Are they obligated to actively react? The answers to these questions may reveal new interpretations of a film's objective.

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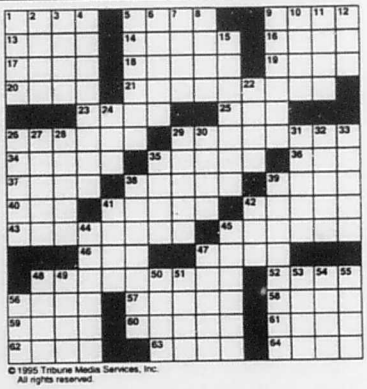

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ACROSS
1 Smack
5 Sedans
9 Valley
13 In — (completely)
14 Marble
16 "Shane" star
17 Selves
18 Twangy
19 Cat-o'-—tails
20 Vatican resident
21 Goddess of love
23 Take it easy
25 Edgar Allen —
26 Sunglasses
29 Kind of pony
34 Punctuation mark
35 Couples
36 Also
37 Stratford-on-—
38 Gaels
39 What not to put before the horse
40 Chaps
41 Spassky's game
42 Phony
43 Surplus
45 Pondered
46 Oxygen
47 Inflate
48 He fell in love with his own image
52 Nebraska's neighbor
56 Protracted
57 Lariat
58 Milky stone
59 Feed the kitty
60 Church official
61 Saucy
62 Optimal
63 Fathers
64 Within: pref.

DOWN
1 Phase
2 Trademark
3 Over
4 God of the sea
5 Panama and Suez
6 Staring with mouth open
7 Unpleasant outbreak
8 Diva
9 A Boone
10 Got down
11 Bowling alley
12 Vane direction letters
15 Some brides
22 Specks
24 Rumpus room
26 Rascal
27 Pigpen
28 Without escort
29 Latin American music
30 Successful songs
31 In the slightest degree
32 Scandinavian
33 Adored
35 Nobleman
38 Chorus girl
39 Muse of epic poetry
41 Elegant
42 Suffix for arm or shame
44 Bull's-eye
45 Stingy fellows
47 Melded
48 Not any
49 Social insects
50 Convinced
51 Fountain drink
53 Unobstructed
54 — off (deflect)
55 Choir voice
56 Research building

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

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Field Hockey drops to 3-3

April Adams
Sports Editor

After starting strong by winning three of its first four games, Drew field hockey slid to a 3-3 record. The Rangers had a rough schedule this past week, playing two of the most competitive teams they will play this season.

Last Saturday, the team traveled to Springfield College and lost 5-1. Sophomore Kate Coghlan scored the only Ranger goal unassisted.

Coach Julie Clark explained Springfield's style as needing very little skill. "They hit the ball hard down the field, and then a cherry picker got the ball," she said.

As a new NCAA rule this year, offsides is no longer a violation, so this strategy is legal and many times difficult to defend.

Last Tuesday, the field hockey team faced The College of New Jersey (formerly Trenton State University), which is typically a tough competitor. They already beat Rowan University 8-1 this year. After a long delay during which the Rangers sat through thunder, lightning and steady rain, the team started their game.

Steve Garza

Senior co-captain Chandy Lynch hopes to lead the Ranger to victory.

Unfortunately the Rangers lost by a score of 3-1. Senior co-captain Chandy Lynch, the MAC leader with seven goals and one assist, scored the only Drew goal.

Clark commented on the game by saying, "It definitely was not a one-sided game at all. We played well, and [The College of New Jersey] usually brings out the best in anyone they play."

Next Tuesday, Drew field hockey hosts Swarthmore College. Clark said the team needs to concentrate on their opponents and stay focused on their goals. We should be able to beat any team we play," Clark said. "I think we proved that [Tuesday] night."

XC team fares well

Men's Davis ran 47th of 307

Won Choi
Staff Writer

This past weekend both of Drew's cross country teams competed in the Lebanon Valley Invitational.

The men's team, led by tri-captains junior Rob Davis, Jr., and seniors Jay Zampini and Jim Robbins placed 14th out of 30 teams.

The women's team, led by co-captains junior Kate Cyr and sophomore Alison Accettola, placed 29th out of 31 teams.

Davis led the pack for Drew, finishing with a time of 26:42 and placing 47th out of 307 runners. "I felt good. I started pretty slowly, then kind of paced out the rest of the way," Davis said.

Sophomore Kevin Purcell came in next for Drew at 27:22, with Zampini following at 27:54. Freshmen Chris Zuck and Ed Juarez followed up with times of 28:10 and 29:10, respectively.

Junior Eric Wolff ran in at 29:23. Robbins also finished strongly at 29:25.

Junior Nihil Theodore finished at 32:20, while freshman Jonas Edman came in at 32:28. Sophomores Niles Drake and Ben Schupak completed the race at 34:17 and 36:10, respectively.

"We had seven guys under 30 minutes and that was phenomenal," Zampini said.

"We definitely did well as a team," Robbins added. "We came in the top half, which was our goal. There's definitely a lot of room for improvement, but I think that we're going to have an outstanding season judging from the fact that this is the first season that we have all seven of our top runners finishing in under 30 minutes."

The women's team, though faced with some difficulty, showed impressive times as well. Sophomore Alice Chu flew in at 23:57. Accetola rushed in shortly after at 24:23. Freshman Hiroko Naguma followed at 24:32.

Freshman Amy Mocarsky ran in at exactly 26:00. Sophomores Maura DiFilippo and Sarah Kane finished at 26:33 and 27:33 respectively, while Cyr came in at 27:45.

"We had a lot of people who were coming off of injuries and illnesses so we weren't running as well as we will be for the rest of the season," Cyr said.

"We did alright, but we can do better than we did. The course is longer than it usually is," Cyr explained.

"Overall as a team, we worked together. The freshmen helped our team get stronger," she continued.

"Everyone feels close," Zampini said. "It can only get better. We're all getting in shape, and we're going to do really well. I'm really confident about that."

Football Picks: Week Three

	W	L	Total
Ryan	4	0	5-3
Hwang	3	1	5-3
Derek	2	2	5-3
Erik	2	2	3-5
Jeff	2	2	3-5
Jeanine	2	2	3-5
April	1	3	2-6

This is a fabulous feeling. I am no longer sports editor, but I still reign in the football picks. That is right. In this little space I am better than everyone else. Even you. But that's OK. I still respect you.

Anyway, last week I went a mere 4-0. No one else did. Only me. I thrust myself into a tie for the lead that obviously won't last long because I intend to have sole possession after this week.

April wouldn't let me pick all the games I wanted to. "We have to pick my Redskins." Of course, it's the only pick she got right last week, so I understand. What does she know about sports?

So we have the Redskins and the Rams. The Rams are favored by two, and even though it goes against every bone in my body, I have to pick the Skins. Why? Steve Walsh can't QB. Without a QB, you don't win much.

In a game I chose to pick, we have the Broncos at Kansas City with the Chiefs being favored by five. Neither Schottenheimer nor Bono can win the big game. Elway can. Take the Broncos with the points.

The game of the week is obviously the Giants vs. the Jets. The Jets are favored by 2.5. Unfortunately, the teams haven't combined for 2.5 points all season. The Jets are awful. The Giants are terrible. Terrible has more letters than awful, so go with the Giants. Free beer if you manage to watch all four quarters without crying because we live in the New York-Metro area.

The Monday night game promises lots of interesting stuff. The Dolphins are at Indianapolis and the Colts are favored by two. I don't think the Colts are much more than a wildcard team. The Dolphins are. Take the Dolphins, but it'll be just by the hair on Jimmy Johnson's head.

So without further ado ... here are everyone's picks and stuff.

KANSAS CITY	5	**Denver**
Hwang		Ryan
Jeanine		Erik
April		
Derek		
Jeff		
NY JETS	2.5	**NY Giants**
Jeff		Jeanine
April		Ryan
Erik		Derek
		Hwang
St. Louis	2	**WASHINGTON**
Hwang		Ryan
Jeanine		April
Erik		Derek
		Jeff
INDIANAPOLIS	2	**Miami**
Hwang		Jeanine
Derek		April
Jeff		Ryan
Erik		

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As representatives of Drew, Student Fellows will be invited to attend several special functions held on and off the Drew campus throughout the academic year 1996-97 and will have the opportunity to meet and converse with Board members. Past programs sponsored by the Board have included reflections by the former Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady on the state of the American Economy, a panel discussion on international terrorism, a presentation on the People's Republic of China by Robert Oxnam Jr., President of Asia Foundation, and a dialogue on the 1996 Presidential Election by former New Jersey governors Thomas Kean and Brendan Byrne and chaired by Charles Gibson.

Students can pick up application forms and instructions from the reception desk in Mead Hall (Mead 1). Completed applications must be returned to that office by September 27, 1996. Selections will be made by the University Advisory Panel of the Board of Visitors.

Rangers slowed by tough week

Gary Anderson
Staff Writer

The Drew women's soccer team entered this week on a high. They were undefeated and had just come off a huge comeback win over rival Messiah College. The schedule called for two more tough road tests against Elizabethtown and Vassar Colleges.

On Saturday, Drew traveled to Elizabethtown for a showdown between two unbeaten and confident teams. The Rangers fell behind early in the second half on a questionable play near their net. An Elizabethtown attacker seemed to control a cross with her arm before knocking it past Ranger goalkeeper sophomore Keilena Johnson, but the goal was allowed to stand.

The Rangers were unable to fight back after this blow, giving up another Elizabethtown goal later in the half. The final score of 2-0 was the Ranger's first loss of the season.

Vassar College awaited the Rangers on Wednesday afternoon. Coming off their first defeat, the Rangers were looking for a quick start against another strong team. It was Vassar, however, who came out aggressively, controlling the majority of the play and scoring twice within the first six minutes. The stunned Rangers then woke up and began to play a smart game.

Though they had possession for much of the remainder of the game, the Rangers could not put together enough scoring chances to beat Vassar. A third Vassar goal in the second half sealed the Rangers' fate.

"It wasn't as bad as the score indicates," junior co-captain Heather Hemmer said. "We weren't ready at the beginning of the game. We played much better in the second half, but we need to come out with the same intensity from the start."

The 3-0 loss didn't seem to deter the team's confidence. "We played well as a team, but it just didn't happen today. We've got to regroup and focus on our next game," freshman Karen Townsend said.

The Rangers will attempt to redeem themselves tomorrow at noon when they travel to Wilkes-Barre, PA. This will be the last match of a tough four-game road trip for the Rangers. Hopefully they won't encounter another roadblock at WilkesUniversity.

"It's a league game, so it's important for us to win," Hemmer said. "If we play the way we know how, we should be fine."

Next Monday, the team finally returns home, with game time slated for 7 p.m.

Upcoming Ranger home games

Saturday, Sept. 21
Women's tennis vs. SUNY—New Paltz @ 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23
Women's soccer vs. Montclair @ 7 p.m.

Tuesday Sept. 24
Field Hockey vs. Swarthmore @ 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept.24
Women's tennis vs. Montclair @ 3:30 p.m.

AIDS, Ks at Coors and poetry

Getting Sacked

Ryan Fraytic
Contributing Editor

Tommy Morrison was a boxer. To the dismay of the boxing community, it was announced that Morrison had contracted the virus that causes AIDS. Morrison said that he would never fight again.

Well guess what? In an announcement that stunned the boxing world, Morrison announced he planned to fight again. Most were appalled by the idea, and based on what's known about the disease, no person in their right mind would step into the ring against Morrison.

The facts are pretty clear. Blood contains the HIV virus. Boxers are frequently bloodied. It doesn't take a Rhodes scholar to figure out that the two probably don't go hand in hand.

Granted, the odds that blood from a cut manages to contact an opponent's body fluids in any way are slim, but they are there. The odds are not infinitely small, but rather just plain small. I believe that no boxer should be subjected to that risk.

It's a rather selfish move. Morrison misses the spotlight and the money. He wants to come back. It's a bad idea, and hopefully, if anyone in the boxing community has a brain, it will not be allowed.

I'm not saying that people afflicted with the HIV virus should not be allowed to do normal, everyday things. Please don't interpret this that way at all. I am very sympathetic towards the cause of HIV-positive people leading normal lives.

It is, however, just plain wrong to subject anybody to a significantly increased risk of contracting the HIV virus.

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Twenty strikeouts in one game. It's pretty incredible when you think about it. Out of 27 outs, 20 were Ks. Now, doing it once is something to be rather proud of, but doing it twice is downright amazing.

Roger Clemens pronounced, rather clearly, that he is not over the hill, that he is not done, but that he is still good. Granted, he may be on the downside of his career, but he is far from being washed up.

If Boston is smart, they will let Clemens finish the rest of his career there. He is one of the few players who stayed with a team his whole career. He was an excellent pitcher, and in today's terms is still a good pitcher. It's only common courtesy now—he stayed with the team, the team should stay with him.

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Hideo Nomo threw a no-no at Coors Field. Any other field and it wouldn't have been as big. But it was Coors Field, a launching pad of sorts. More balls are sent out of Coors Field on a daily basis than are sent out of a convent. Team averages at Coors Field skyrocket. It's the air, or something. And Nomo threw a no-no. I'm impressed.

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Finally, I have my ode to the New York football teams:

Kotite's a bum and Reeves' a joke,
One thing about 0-6 is that you never can choke.
This week you are playing each other,
Two cross-town teams fighting like brothers.
The thought of watching this makes me insane,
But I live in the glory—we'll get a real 4 game!

Ranger of the week
Mindy Romeo

Steve Garza
Romeo leads with experience.

Mindy Romeo began last year much the same as did most incoming freshman athletes. She had plenty of high school tennis experience, but the college game was truly a step up for her.

Despite a lack of experience she still managed a 9-6 record as the seond singles player for the women's tennis team. Romeo has taken the knowledge she learned last year and become a true force at second singles this year.

"I am playing more consistantly this year," said Romeo. "The experience has helped me a lot. Now I can go out there and play my game." Her game is a high-powered baseline one, but it is her attitude more than anything else which allows her game to be so successful.

"Mindy is a real tough player," sophomore teammate Meera Desai said. "She is very intense on the court. She knows what she wants and goes for it."

Senior co-captain Miran Yoon agrees. "She will totally believe she is always in the match, and she never gives up." Yet through all her personal success Romeo keeps her personal goals to herself. Instead she looks entirely at the team's outlook and how she can help the team.

"Team goals are more important to me than personal goals. Despite having a young team I think we can win the conference, but the team is my first priority."

She is one of the best players on the team," senior co-captain Erin Kragh said. "Yet she is completely a team player. Nice and quietly she goes out there and wins her matches."

Romeo took a 2-1 record into Wednesday's non-conference showdown with nationally ranked Vassar College. Despite losing her doubles match, she bounced back and played a hard-fought singles match. Although she lost the contest, she never lost her concentration or determination, despite rough playing conditions.

As each match passes Mindy gets better and better. She continues to lead the team with her fierce competitiveness and drive to be nothing but the best. Yet through it all she remains the total team player, and she is going to lead this team for years to come.

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ankles early in the year, Tooley has battled through "major knee problems," as Zawacki explained, and Morello is seeing a doctor for foot problems. "The only one that's perfectly healthy right now is [Durham]," the coach said.

Zawacki worried that the team's demanding schedule will take its toll on her players. The Rangers have scheduled 20 games and two tournaments for the season, which Zawacki pointed out will cause "wear and tear," both in the mental and physical senses.

"We've got a really tough schedule," Kragh said.

One of the roughest stretches of the schedule is at the beginning of October, when the Rangers travel King's College, the University of Scranton and Lycoming College in a span of 10 days. Last season saw the Rangers tie for second in the league with both King's and Lycoming.

Kragh said she is happy with the attention that wins such as the one over E-town are bringing the women's tennis team. "A lot of times Drew doesn't look at the tennis team like we're one of the big teams out there," she said. "We've shown that we're a team to be reckoned with."

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Men's soccer improves by 2; 19th in nation

Jeanine Columbo
Assistant Sports Editor

The 4-0 men's soccer team travelled to face Swarthmore College last Sunday. The game remained scoreless through the first half of play.

The only goal of the game came with 18:15 left in the second half, when sophomore Marvin Lopez scored, assisted by freshman Ed Hilt.

The Ranger defense—led by junior tri-captains Eric Aaronian and Darian Wilson, junior Mark Dwyer, sophomore Tim DeRosa and Hilt—then shut down Swarthmore's offense.

The defense allowed only six shots on goal through the entire game, helping to secure the 1-0 win for the Rangers. With the win over Swarthmore the Rangers move up one spot in the national NCAA Division III rankings to 19th in the country.

Even though the team came away with a win, Aaronian admitted that the team did experience difficulty finishing their shots.

"We dominated the whole game. We were in their half about 90 percent of the time, but we couldn't finish," Aaronian said.

However, Aaronian has a lot of confidence in the team and believes that the scoring will come with time.

Wednesday night the Rangers hosted their Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC) rival Delaware Valley University.

Once again the game remained scoreless through the first half. Mid-way through the second half the men scored off a corner kick with an assist from Lopez giving the Rangers a 1-0 lead.

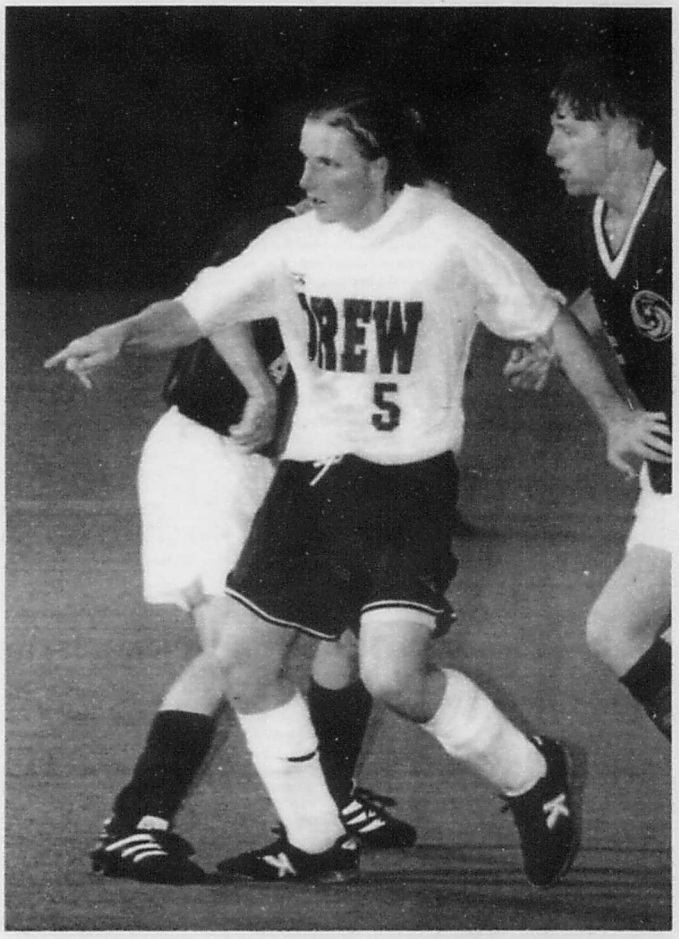
Delaware Valley threatened late in the second half, but sophomore goalkeeper Andy Napoli made a terrific save with just over five minutes left to secure the Rangers' 1-0 victory and Napoli's fourth shutout of the season.

The win brought the Rangers' record to 6-0 on the season and 1-0 in the MACs. Aaronian believed that it was an important win for the team.

"Our goal is to make it the NCAAs, but it is important to us to win the conference too," he said.

The only game coming up this week for the Rangers is Wednesday at MAC, cross-town rival FDU—Madison.

Men's soccer plays down the road at FDU—Madison Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 4:15 p.m.



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Men's soccer looks to an NCAA and a MAC conference bid. The team steadily improved to 6-0 this week.

Tennis starts 2-2

Erik Robert Slagle
Executive Editor

The women's tennis team opened the season at 2-2, a record that includes a huge win over last year's Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) champs Elizabethtown College last Thursday.

"I was very happily surprised," coach Tracy Zawacki said of the Elizabethtown match. "It's one of the biggest wins the school's ever had. [The team] also hadn't really had a lot of match preparation."

Senior co-captain Erin Kragh added, "It was huge. We just went out there and played a good match."

Playing a key role in the Rangers' 5-4 victory was sophomore phenom Mindy Romeo. "Mindy played unbelievably well," Zawacki said. "I've never, ever seen anybody play like that. Her focus was incredible."

Romeo, Drew's second-seeded singles player, squelched her opponent in 6-0 straight sets. She later teamed with freshman Brecken Durham to score a 6-3, 6-2 win in doubles play.

Also coming away with Drew wins were sophomore Melissa Tooley (6-3, 6-0 at third singles), Kragh (7-5, 6-3 at fourth singles) and the team of Kragh and freshman Lauren Morello (6-4, 6-0 at third doubles).

The Elizabethtown match was originally scheduled to open the Rangers' season Sept. 7, but was been postponed. Instead the team opened at Moravian College Sept. 10, a match that did not swing quite as much as the E-town win.

Moravian stifled the Rangers in singles play, and only the teams of Durham-Romeo and Kragh-Morello were able to notch wins. The result: Moravian 7, Drew 2.

The Rangers' schedule kept them on the road for a match at Messiah College Saturday. Drew crucified Messiah with a 6-3 win.

Durham, Romeo, senior co-captain Miran Yoon and Morello were all victorious in singles' action. Durham and Romeo knocked off their doubles foes, as did Kragh and Morello.

"This was a solid win," Zawacki said.

Wednesday the Rangers traveled to Vassar College, where Mother Nature gave Vassar a hand in shutting down Drew's road warriors. Inclement weather forced the match inside, and as Kragh said, "It was an interesting match."

"We played indoors on a foreign surface," she said. "We went in knowing it was a huge disadvantage against us. Going in, we made it a point to have fun, which we did. They're not in our conference. It was more of a working match. The score doesn't show how hard we played. The win against Elizabethtown tells more."

The score shows a single win for the Rangers in an 8-1 defeat.

The Rangers look to rebound from the Vassar debacle on Saturday, when they enjoy a home court advantage for the first time this season. SUNY—New Paltz comes to Drew for a 1 p.m. match.

In a recent interview Zawacki praised the Rangers pointing out that the team is relatively young, as Yoon and Kragh are the team's only seniors and there are no juniors on this year's squad. Just as Yoon and Kragh as co-captains comprise the "nucleus of the team," as Zawacki said, the young players are also stepping up and performing beyond their years.

"[Durham] is the best freshman Drew's ever had," Zawacki said. The coach heavily recruited Durham last year, successfully persuading her to choose Drew over two other schools.

Tooley did not play last year but "came out in preseason playing amazingly," Zawacki said. "She was beating everybody [and] she had a huge win over Elizabethtown."

"[Morello] is an amazing doubles player," she said. "She's probably one of the best doubles players I've ever seen and she's a very strong number six [singles] player."

Doubles play such as that of Kragh and Morello has been a key ingredient thus far for the Rangers. "All three of our teams are equally strong," Zawacki said. "But [Kragh and Morello] are the strongest team we have."

"The team has set a goal to win our league, then to win the conference," Zawacki said. "I think that's a very probable goal right now. Everyone's got to stay healthy, that's my biggest thing."

Thus far the Rangers have managed to avoid any major casualties, but minor injuries abound. Yoon and Kragh each suffered sprained

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